



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

WB-17/3/14—World Foods and Bake Off Week

Wednesday 19th March—Shared Supper/Bedtime Story
5.30-7pm

Friday 21st March—Sport Relief Bake Off and Cake Sale

Thursday 27th March—Whole School Open Morning 9.00a.m. —
10.00a.m

Thurs/Fri 27th & 28th March—Uniform Sale & Tuck Shop

Friday 28th March—Non Uniform Day—Pinkie—Purple—£1

End of Term, Fri 4th April—Return Tues 22nd April



£1 per
entry

Sport Relief Bake Off next Friday

We are holding our very popular Bake Off next week in aid of Sport Relief. You are invited to bake a cake or a plate of biscuits/buns and entry is £1. Bring your cakes to the Lower Hall on Friday morning—All proceeds to Sport Relief.

There are 3 categories: Parents, Pupils and Staff—it's all in a good cause and cakes will be sold at the end of Friday to raise more money for Sport Relief.



Goodbye to the Chicks

Our 10 fluffy yellow friends are going to be rehomed to a large back garden in the countryside this weekend. Roses and Daffodils classes have enjoyed watching them peck, sleep, strut and grow over the last week.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Millie Livermore
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Evan Roberts
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Bradley Prior
Lion Award (Dutch) - Skye Walker-Piper
Sully Award (Mercury) - Sam Turnham-Kevlin
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Alfie Sherman
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Sam Laverick
Bumble Award (Circus) - Katherine Thompson
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Franky Lane
Mickey Award (Roses) - Alissa Bowen
Simba Award — Years 2, 3 & 4
Spot Award — Zak Tuffin
Attendance Award - Circus

Shared Supper for Parents

Sandwich Supper & Bedtime Story for children

You will all have received a yellow letter during the week giving details of our Shared Supper event on Wednesday 19th March 5.30-7pm. This is a free event designed as an informal evening for parents with chat over supper. Parents are asked to bring a dish or plate of food to share. We will provide crockery, cutlery and soft drinks.

While parents are tucking into supper in the downstairs hall, in the upstairs hall children will be treated to a sandwich supper and an evening of bedtime stories with their teachers. They are welcome to come in their pyjamas and the evening will finish with a glass of milk or hot chocolate.

Pre-school children and older children are welcome to attend and stay downstairs with their parents.

Marie Curie Cancer Care

We are again selling the daffodil badges in support of Marie Curie cancer care. Badges are available from the school office.



Book Week

The whole school has been engaged in poetic activities this week: reading poems, writing poems, performing poems.

Winners of the Book Week Colouring Competition are:

Lower Phase—Isaac Peek
Middle Phase—Ella Horgan
Upper Phase—Ella Barnes

Congratulations to the following children who found a sticker under their tray at lunchtime this week and have claimed a free book:
Harley Heading, Elliott Freeman, Ben Chang, Scarlett Hosier, Rosie Brook, Edern Marsh, Stanislav Bijan, Kayla Simmonds, Mac O'Brien, Abdul Quayyam, Lottie Lloyd, Ella Findlay.

Tuesday is World Bread Day

On Tuesday each class will be celebrating one of the world's staple foods—BREAD. Children will learn about, and taste, a variety of breads.

Visit to Colchester Town Hall Council Chamber

I was absolutely delighted last Monday to arrange a visit for our Years 2, 3 and 4 to the Town Hall. First the children sat in the Council Chamber and listened to the Town Sergeant explaining the role of the Council and the Mayor. Then the children asked questions and used the microphone system, finally

the Mayor and Mayoress popped in to see us and gave us an insight into their day. We were made very welcome and the children were extremely good at sticking to the Council Chamber rules! This was the start of a series of lessons on debate and democracy, so we are looking forward to returning after Easter to hold our debate in splendid surroundings.



Year 4 Residential Danbury

Please remember that the next payment of £40 for the Year 4 residential is due TODAY.

Newsletter Competition

Each week in the newsletter we will give you a single word. The challenge is to use that word correctly in a sentence. Children should write down their sentence with the word correctly used. The prize each week will be a book. This week's word is 'wainscot' which means an area of wooden panelling on the lower wall of a room (lots of examples in our school).

PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) NEWS

We are fortunate to have a group of parents and staff who are keen to put on a programme of fundraising and social events during the year. They could always do with more volunteers!

The next meeting is Wednesday 26th March at 2.15pm. In the meantime the PTA are holding a lost property and uniform stall plus a Tuck Shop after school on 27th and 28th March.

The PTA are also helping out with the annual egg decorating competition on 3rd and 4th April, more details to follow nearer the time.

PTA fundraising supports many school activities such as: subsidising the cost of coach travel on school trips, Year 6 leavers' events, new school sound system, resources for clubs etc. Please do support our PTA.

Thank you so much for supporting our after school Book Fair this week. You helped us to raise £340 to spend on books for our school Library.

And Finally...

This week I chauffeured myself and Mr Billings to Chelmsford. As we approached the A12 turn off, I discovered that there were two drivers in the front of my car, which led to a bit of confusion as to what route we were actually taking. However, all was resolved and we found a third way. Next time Mr Billings can sit in the back.

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne

Colouring Competition – Year 5 and Year 6



Colouring Competition – Year 2, 3 and 4



Colouring Competition – Foundation and Year 1

MR. GREEDY

